

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Division of Water Pollution Control

7th Floor, L&C Annex

401 Church Street

Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER:** NRS 08.074

**APPLICANT:** Wesley Wolfe  
Wolfe Company  
3021 Highway 45 Bypass, Frontage Road  
Suite 101  
Jackson, TN 38305  
901-664-7581

**LOCATION:** Abandoned golf course south of Century Court along Highway 31 South.  
Williamson County (lat35.895939/long86.879480)

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** The proposed impacts would affect 459 feet of an unnamed tributary (stream 1) to the Harpeth River. The stream flows along Highway 31 over a soil substrate and has riprap along its banks from previous relocation. The channel is approximately 2-4 ft. +/- wide with 5-6 ft. banks. The canopy consists mainly of low herbaceous and a mix of small trees (Cottonwood and Willow). The stream has no flow and appears to primarily function as a storm water conveyance. The land use in the area is residential/commercial.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project would involve the encapsulation of 459 feet of an unnamed tributary to the Harpeth River along Highway 31 to accommodate the widening of the road. A relocation of Stream 1 was not possible due to additional underground utilities in the right of way. Additionally, there would be an extension of an existing highway culvert (stream 3) by 18 feet. Stream 2 would not be impacted. The applicant proposes a 25 ft. buffer along streams 2 and 3. The impacts to stream 1 would be mitigated by payment of \$91,800.00 (\$200X459ft.) to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at  
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

**USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE:** Leipers Fork, TN

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** [Brian Canada](#)

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section  
7th Floor L & C Annex  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

